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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
US. Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Security Group, Licensing & Review
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that an affirmative determination has been made, on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, that the national interest requires that the invention continue to be kept secret and that the grant of a patent continue to be withheld.

Serial No.: 06/835,665
Filed: 03/03/1986
Inventor: WILLIAM J. CHRISTOFF
Title: UNDERWATER ACOUSTIC GENERATOR USING PULSE ENGINE
Prosecuted by: () Govt () Contractor (X) Unknown

The current secrecy order expiration date is 10/06/2000.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the Order be renewed.

Sincerely,

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